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In Alternate E I saw many things that were changes because of dialect between the public and U.S. Fish & Wildlife about Alternate D. I guess I secretly thought that the opinion of keeping permanent blinds on pools 12-14 hit home with Fish & Wildlife. It's often said that the hunter and sportsmen in general suffer from being political and speaking their minds when it counts. This time I saw duck hunters attend meetings to voice their opinion about phasing out the permanent duck blinds. If they knew that they were not going to be listened to they would have never attended the meetings. When the meetings are scheduled in the Savanna district to discuss Alternate E and sportsmen still speak out against phasing out the blinds. Is there a chance that they will be listened to or was phasing the blinds out always your goals?

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